





Family Readiness Group Assistant Program Update



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- **Point of Contact Training**
 - 17 Nov 05 0900-1200 at FRC
 - Registration POC: Chris Stevenson, 531-9834
- **New guidance on FRG Operations**
 - Available on www.myarmylifetoo.org under Managing Deployment
 - Contact your FRGA for information and Fort Polk guidance

POC: Kelly Reeson, Site Manager, 531-6047



Army Family Action Plan Update (AFAP)



Army Family Action Plan

- **Conference**
 - 19-20 Jan 06, 0800-1600, Main ACS Bldg 920
- **Issue Drop Off Locations**
 - Commissary
 - PX
 - Main ACS Bldg 920
 - Family Readiness Center, Bldg 924 or email:

<http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/ACS/AFAPFORM.htm>

- **Conference Volunteers needed**
Contact Jane Bresko, 531-9421



Fort Polk School Liaison Office Education Update



Education Update

- **2005 Army Education Summit** Washington DC **20-21 Oct 05**
- **LA High School Reform Forum** Alexandria Convention Center **25 Oct 05**
- **Veterans' Day Holiday** Vernon/Beauregard **11 Nov 05**
- **Thanksgiving/Fall Break** Vernon/Beauregard **21-25 Nov 05**
- **Christmas/Winter Break** Vernon **16-30 Dec 05** Beauregard **19 Dec 05 - 2 Jan 06**
- **Make-up Schedule for Vernon Parish**
 - Students will be in school on 2 Jan 06
 - 21 minutes added to the school day effective 17 Oct 05 through 17 Mar 06
- **No official word on Make-up Schedule for Beauregard Parish**

POC: Tamara Krenek, School Liaison Officer, 531-9481



Directorate of Public Works Update



Access Control Point 1, Louisiana Ave, Main

Gate

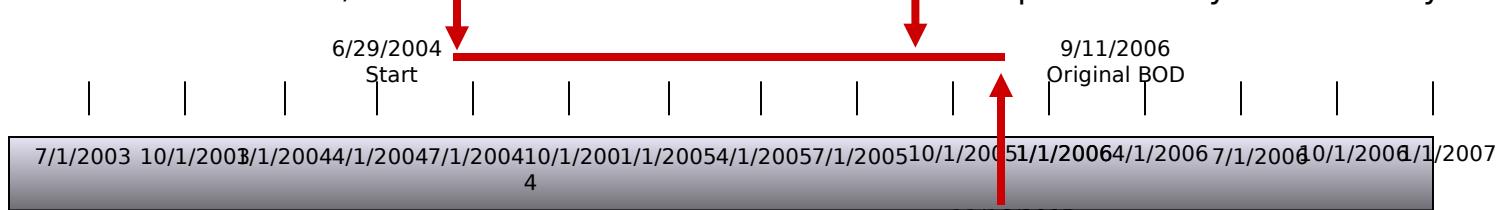
Fiscal Year	2004
Program Amount	\$2.9M
Current Working Est	\$2.7M
Current Contract Amt	\$2.5M
Contractor	MCC
Designer	LAN
Construction NTP	29 Jun 04
Scheduled/Actual %	95/88%
Original BOD	11 Sep 05
Current BOD	16 Nov 05

Scope:

- Gate House, Guard Booth and Access Control Canopy
- Visitor Control Center
- Vehicle Search and Inspection Area
- Exit, Entry and Turn-Around Lanes

Critical Issues:

Remarks: ACP 1 is scheduled for completion 6 November 2005 with a tentative grand opening scheduled for 1400 hours, 16 November 2005. Louisiana Avenue asphalt overlay is under way.





Overlay Entrance Road

Fiscal Year	2005
Contract Amount	\$701K
Award Date	12 Nov 04
Current BOD	12 Nov 05
% Complete	80%

PM-Ed Ducote

Scope:

Provide a three inch thick asphalt overlay to that portion of Entrance Rd. from ACP 1 to La. Hwy 467. This will provide motorist with a smooth travel surface after entering Fort Polk on Entrance Road. This project also includes the repair of several drainage pipes beneath Entrance Road that will ensure proper drainage of the surrounding areas.

Critical Issues: Asphalt availability may pose a problem.

Remarks: During the duration of this project, Entrance Road will remain open to traffic at all times. There will be associated detours during the project, yet there will always be two lanes of traffic open. This project will compliment the new ACP 1 under construction at present.

11/12/2004
Start

11/12/2005
BOD



7/1/2004 10/1/2004 1/1/2005 4/1/2005 7/1/2005 10/1/2005 5/1/2006 4/1/2006 6/1/2006 7/1/2006 10/1/2006 4/1/2007 6/1/2007 4/1/2007 7/1/2007 10/1/2007 1/1/2008 4/1/2008 7/1/2008 10/1/2008

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Mississippi Ave - 3rd St Realignment

Fiscal Year

2005

Start Date

10 Sep 05

Completion Date

23 Apr 06

% Complete

10%

PM-Dave Daniels



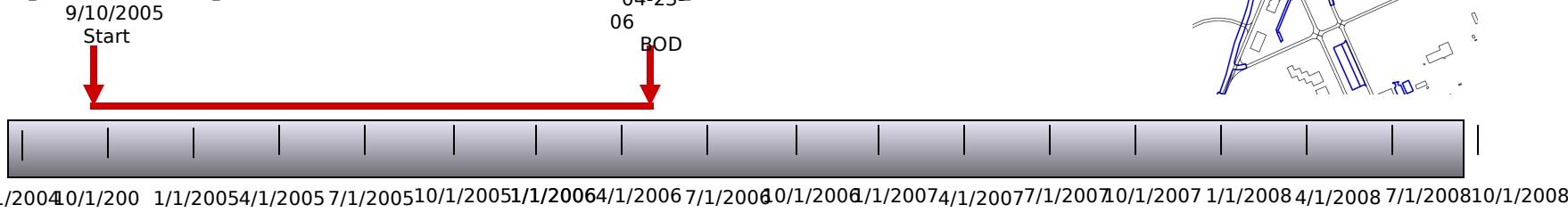
Scope:

Roadway and traffic flow improvements to intersections of Mississippi Ave. with 3rd Street. This improvement is Phase 1 and 2 of MSTF project's road construction work.

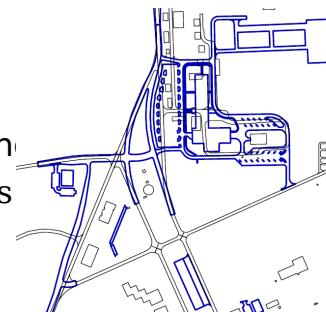
Critical Issues: Six weeks closure of intersection at Mississippi Ave and 4th St.

Detour of traffic flow to hospital.

Remarks: Traffic flow restrictions required for this work to start 7 November 2005 and completed mid April 2006. A Guardian article on phases of construction to be in this



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Crossovers Between Georgia & Alabama Aves

Fiscal Year 2005

Start Date 19 Jul 05

Completion Date 18 Nov 05

% Complete 87%

PM- Dave Daniels

Scope:

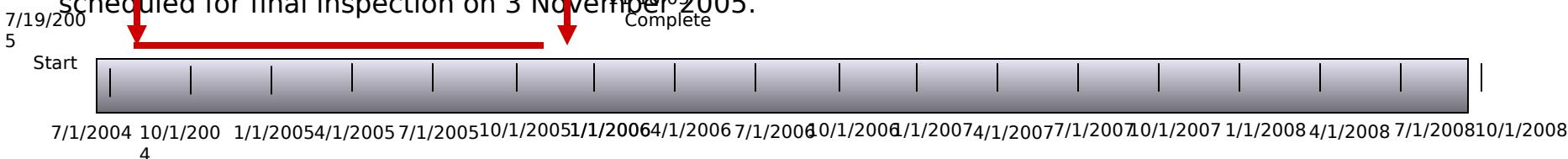
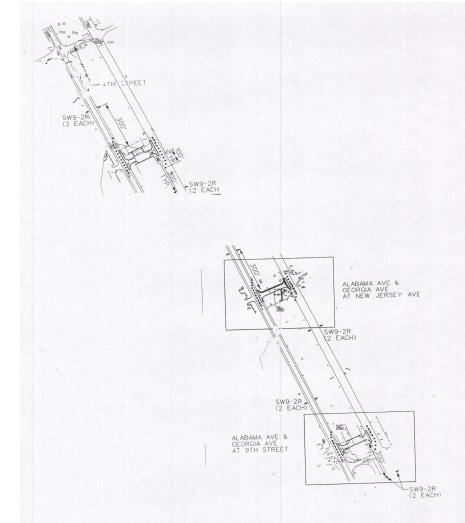
Construct four improved crossovers between Georgia Ave and Alabama Ave. Located at Pennsylvania Ave, Jersey Ave, 5th and 9th Street. These crossovers are the start of a five Phase road improvement scope that is part of the MSTF project and Aviation Maintenance Hangar Project.

Critical Issues: Minimize disruption to traffic and adjacent parking.

Remarks: Construction and striping are being completed. Correcting deficiencies currently on Jersey Ave. , 5th, and 9th St. and

are scheduled to be complete and opened by 30 November 2005. Pennsylvania Ave. is scheduled for final inspection on 3 November 2005.

11/18/05
Complete





Directorate of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Update



DMWR Upcoming Events

November Events

Youth Basketball Registration, \$45	17 Oct-17 Nov
Start Smart Baseball, Ages 3-5, Registration \$30	17 Oct-30 Nov
Right Arm Night (Sports America, 1630)	4 Nov
Duathlon (K9 Road, 0630)	5 Nov
Middle School Talent Show (Siegfried YS Gym, 1800-2000)	5 Nov
Football Opening Day (Perez Field, 0900)	5 Nov
Veterans Day Tournament (TBRs, Safelight, 1400)	11 Nov
Penny-a-Pound Spaghetti Dinner (Siegfried YS Gym, 1700-1900)	12 Nov
Family Holiday Dinner (CDC, 1130-1300)	17 Nov
Basketball Skills Assessment (Ages 11-18, Youth Fitness Center, Bldg 2070, 1730)	18 Nov



DMWR UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Punt, Pass, & Kick Competition, Ages 8-15**
19 Nov
(Perez Field, 0900 Registration)
- **Middle School Dance (Siegfried Youth Center, 1900-2200)** **19 Nov**
 \$1 members / \$3 non-members
- **Military Family Affair Party (Showboat, 1200)**
19 Nov

December Events

- **Cocoa with Mrs.Claus (Siegfried Youth Center, 1400)**
4 Dec
- **Squad Run (Wheelock/Bayou Classic Fitness, 0630)**
7 Dec

Community Christmas Tournament (Warrior Hills, 0800)

1 November
2023



AAFES Update



AAFES Update Upcoming Events

- **AAFES project update**
 - Gas pumps, Shoppette #2
 - Renovation of Shoppette #3, North Fort
 - New 24 hr shoppette construction
- **For your shopping convenience, the Main Store will cash personal checks up to \$300 and accept Star Card and layaway payments at all registers throughout the store**



AAFES Update

AAFES News

- **Holiday preparations are underway for the BIG after Thanksgiving Day sale at the Main Store**
- **Doors will open at 0600 Friday and Saturday**
 - **The first 100 families in line will receive a \$20 gift card Friday and Saturday**



Fort Polk Commissary Update



Fort Polk Commissary Update

- Commissary will be open regular hours on Veterans Day, Fri, 11 Nov
- Commissary will be open the Monday prior to Thanksgiving Day
- Holiday Fruit Baskets, Veggie Trays, Fruit Trays, Deli Trays available
 - Require 72 hours notice
- Meat special orders
 - Require 48 hours notice
 - Extra large quantities require at least a 7 day notice



Picerne Military Housing Update



Hurricane Assessments Complete

Interior damage
- Sheetrock/Carpet



**Exterior
Damage**

- Roof/Vinyl siding
- Windows/Fences



- Hurricane work orders received: 2,313
- Hurricane work orders completed: 539



Upcoming Events

- **Thanksgiving Coloring Contest** 1-
- 15 Nov
- **LifeShare Blood Drive 1000-1500**
- 17 Nov **Holiday Office Hours**
- **Veterans Day 11 Nov**
- **Community Office: Closed**
- **Neighborhood Offices: Open 1200 - 1700**
- **Thanksgiving 24 Nov**
- **All offices closed**
- **Day after Thanksgiving**
- 25 Nov
- **Community Office: Closed**
- **Neighborhood Offices: Open 1200 - 1700**



Holiday Decorations

- **Christmas lights must bear the label of Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc. (UL) and be in good condition**
- **Outdoor lights must be certified for outdoor use**
- **Plastic holders should be used on outdoor lights. No nails, hooks or staples**
- **Tree ornaments and decorations must be noncombustible**
- **Christmas lights are not to be turned on until after the post tree lighting ceremony December 9**
- **Lights must be turned off by 2200 hours each night except Christmas Eve when they can remain on until 2400 hours**
POC: Mary Ann Clary, 537-
- **Turn lights off when not at home**



Directorate of Emergency Services Update



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- **Grand Opening of the Visitors Center 16 Nov 05**
 - Procedures
- **DBIDS Implementation**
 - Target date to coincide with ACP 1 (Entrance Road) opening
- **Evening Walking Patrols in housing areas**
- **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony: 9 Dec 05**

POC: MAJ Lee Porterfield, Provost Marshal, 531-2332



Installation Safety Office Update



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- **1-5 Nov Vernon Parish Fair Week**
 - Be aware of increased traffic, aggressive drivers
 - Avoid tailgating
- **4-6 Nov Motorcycle Rider Safety Courses**
- **Practice safety when cutting firewood**
 - Wear proper safety clothing
 - Practice situational awareness
- **Christmas light safety**



Installation Safety Office Update

- **11 Nov Veteran's Day Holiday**
- **24 Nov Thanksgiving Holiday**
 - Plan your routes (both directions)
 - Get plenty of rest, do not drive if you are tired
 - Take rest/stretch breaks during the trip
 - Do not drink and drive

POC: John Costa, Safety Officer, 531-4329



Staff Judge Advocate Update



OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE

~~• Client Services, Building 406, 7133 Radio Rd.
Legal Asst. and Tax Appointments, Division of
Claims Assistance, Division of~~

- Hours of Operation: Mon - Fri 0830 to 1700
- Legal Asst. and Tax Appointments: 531-2112/2580
- Claims Assistance: 531-2636

- FY05 Tax Program
 - Tax Center will open in Mid-Jan 06
 - Days and hours of operation will be announced/advertised
 - Seasonal paid VITA positions will be advertised in Oct/Nov
 - Volunteer tax preparers encouraged, training will be provided



Installation Chaplain's Office Update



Installation Chaplain's Office Update Catholic Chapel Activities

- **1 Nov - Feast of the All Saints Day at 1145 and 1700**
- **15 Nov - Advent Wreath Workshop and Altar Servers Training**
- **17 Nov - CWOC Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- **19 Nov - Saturday Evening Bilingual Mass at 1700**
- **24 Nov - Thanksgiving Day Mass at 1000 hours**



Installation Chaplain's Office Postwide Update Activities

- **14 Nov Thanksgiving Food Voucher Distribution**
- **Major League Baseball Players from Unlimited Potential, Inc. speak at prayer breakfast**
 - **Vince Perkins, Eric Newman, Mike Maroth and Anthony Telford**
- **- 4 Nov - USAG Prayer Breakfast, 0630, WB**

DFAC

Community Action Council

1 November



Installation Chaplain's Office

Update

- **28 Nov end date for drive**
- **Distribution Center, Bldg 1815, Old Sabine State Bank**
- **Drop Off Points:**
 - PX
 - Main Post Chapel
 - Picerne Neighborhood Offices
 - Bank/Credit Union
 - Unit Locations
 - MWR Facilities

POC: LTC Charles Jackson, 531-2782



Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC) Update



Bayne-Jones Army Community

• Advanced Access Hospital

- Starts 7 Nov
- Same day appointments in Family Practice Clinic
 - Appointment lines open at 0800
 - To make an appointment, call 531-3011
 - Appointments for 0800, 0830, 0900 & 0930 can be made the day before in the late afternoon
 - Most requests for care will usually be accommodated in a 48 hour period



Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital

- Flu Shot update
- Holiday Closures
- Retiree Open House Statistics
- Holiday Healthcare for college students



Dental Activity (DENTAC) Update



National Great American Smoke Out

Nov 05

- MEDDAC/DENTAC will man Tobacco Cessation booths at Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital on 11-14 Nov and at the PX on 16 Nov
- Pamphlets on Tobacco Cessation will be given out
- One on one counseling will be provided on tobacco cessation



National Great American Smokeout

Nov 05

- **Individuals can sign up for the Tobacco Cessation Program**
- **Chance to win door prizes**

POC: Toni Funkhouser, 531-4317



Warrior Brigade Update



Warrior Brigade Activities

Deployment

- **101st CM CO**
- **258th MP CO**
- **485th PM Det**

Redeployment

- **6/43D Vet Det**

• Brigade Casualty Response Trng	7-9 Nov
• 142nd Steering Committee Meeting	8 Nov
• 115th Steering Committee Meeting	10 Nov
• 83rd Steering Committee Meeting	17 Nov
• Brigade Boxing Smoker	22 Nov



Operations Group Update



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- **Rotation 06-02, 4th BCT/10th MTN**
- **Live Fires at Pearson Ridge: 5-9 Nov**
- **STX Lanes: 6-10 Nov**
- **Force on Force: 12-20 Nov**
- **Increased vehicle traffic**
- **All access control points will remain open**



4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division (Light) Update



4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division Upcoming Events

NOV 05 Events

- **4-22 Nov - Brigade JRTC Rotation**
- **24-27 Nov - Thanksgiving Holiday, Four Day Weekend**



4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division FRG Events

- **3-89 CAV is conducting a JRTC Pre-Deployment briefing in the Warrior Community Center at 1800** **1 Nov**
- **2-30 IN Battalion FRG meeting in FRC at 1800** **Nov**
- **4th BSTB FRG meeting in the Battalion Conference Room at 1200** **8 Nov**
- **94th BSB FRG meeting in Battalion Conference Room at 1800** **12 Nov**
- **5-25 FA Battalion FRG meeting in the Battalion Conference Room at 1800** **17 Nov**

Battalion Conference Room at 1800





Audience Open Session





Garrison Commander's Update



Garrison Commander's Update

- **Leesville Lions Club Rodeo 4-6 Nov**
- **Christmas Toy Drive**
- **PX/Commissary Council**
- **Combined Federal Campaign**





Methods of Submitting a CAC Issue

INTERNET

Access the Fort Polk Web Page

www.JRTC-Polk.Army.Mil

Click on CAC Issue Forms

EMAIL

CAC@Polk.Army.Mil

PHONE

531-CAC1



**CLC Wed, 2 Nov 05 at 0930 at the
Warrior Community Center**

**Next CAC will be conducted on 6
Dec 05 at 0900 at the Warrior
Community Center**